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In Re Application of:

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International DivisionAsst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by three (3) month(s). Enclosed is our check No. 095694 which includes the amount of \$435 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EL084181976US) in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 17, 2000:

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